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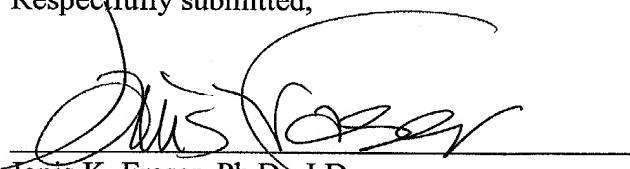
In reply to the action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Claims 1, 2, and 8 have been canceled and new claims 11-22 have been added. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages (a total of nine pages).

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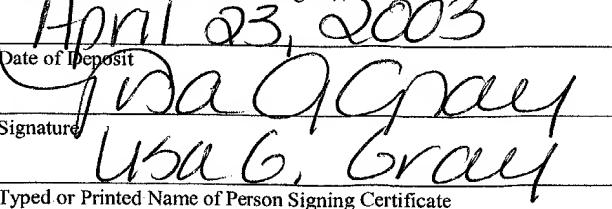

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